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SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES

REF: (A) STATE 203991(B) BRIDGETOWN A-20

1. REF A. GIVES DETAILED REQUEST FOR INFO ON ILO ACTIVITIES IN AMERICAS IN PREPARATION FOR QUITO ILO INTER-AMERICAN ADVISORY COMMITTEE. MR. D. N. LEWIS OF BARBADOS IS A SUBSTITUTE EMPLOYER MEMBER OF COMMITTEE. MEAGER INFO WE HAVE ON ILO TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE PROJECTS FOLLOWS. POST IS ASKED TO MAKE INQUIRIES ABOUT THESE PROJECTS AS WELL AS ANY OTHER ILO ACTIVITY IN COUNTRY ALONG LINES IN REF A.

2. REPORT OF DIRECTOR-GENERAL TO JUNE INTERNATIONAL LABOR CONFERENCE, "ACTIVITIES OF THE ILO 1975", MAKES OBLIQUE STATEMENT THAT "MISSIONS INVOLVING SPECIFIC EXPERTISE -- ACTUARIAL VALUATIONS OR ACCOUNTANCY -- WERE COMPLETED IN ANTIGUA, BARBADOS, GUYANA, AND NIGER." STATEMENT MADE IN CONTEXT OF DISCUSSION OF ILO/UNDP ACTIVITIES.

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3. ILO FIELD STAFF LISTS 5 EXPERTS STATIONED IN BRIDGETOWN: ONE FROM 1974-76 IN COOPERATIVE ADMINISTRATION AND ORGANIZATION, ILO PROJECT NO. BAR 74009; AN OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY ANALYST FROM 1975-76, ILO PROJECT NO. BAR 74012; AN EXPERT

IN VOCATIONAL REHABILITATION FROM 1975-76, ILO PROJECT NO. BAR 74016; AN EXPERT IN PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT FROM 1975-76, ILO PROJECT NO. BAR 75001, AND AN EXPERT IN SOCIAL SECURITY ADMINISTRATION FROM 1975-76, PROJECT NO. M 110 10 213 249 (TRUST FUND).

4. REF B, THE 1974 EVALUATION OF UN ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS, REFERS BRIEFLY TO UN PROJECTS IN WHICH ILO IS EXECUTING AGENCY IN FOUR AREAS: SOCIAL SECURITY-LEGISLATIVE ASSISTANCE, OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH, COOPERATIVES, AND A LABOR SURVEY. WE ASSUME SOME EXPERTS LISTED IN PARA 3 INVOLVED IN THESE PROJECTS, BUT WOULD LIKE MORE COMPLETE INFO ON THESE ACTIVITIES ALONG LINES OF REF A.

5. EASTERN CARIBBEAN -- AN ILO PROJECT BASED IN ANTIGUA AIMS TO ASSIST THE GOVERNMENTS OF ANTIGUA, BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS, DOMINICA, GRENADA, MONTserrat, ST KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA, ST. LUCIA, ST. VINCENT, THE CAYMAN ISLANDS AND THE TURKS AND CAICUS ISLANDS IN ESTABLISHING REGIONAL TOURISM DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMS. PROJECT MANAGER WILL WORK WITH THE GOVERNMENTS' COORDINATING OFFICERS.

6. DOMINICA -- TWO ILO EXPERTS HAVE BEEN STATIONED IN ROSEAU SINCE 1975 IN MANAGEMENT DEVELOPMENT AND SOCIAL SECURITY. ILO PROJECT NO. DMI 72007.

7. ST. LUCIA -- ILO FIELD STAFF LISTS ONE ADVISOR IN LABOR LEGISLATION STATIONED IN CASTRIES. UNDP PROJECT NO. STL 74016. ALSO, ACCORDING TO DIRECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT REFERRED TO IN PARA 2, "A 6-MONTH MISSION ON INSPECTION AND LEGISLATION IN THE FIELD OF OCCUPATIONAL SAFETY AND HEALTH WAS COMPLETED."

8. ST. KITTS/NEVIS/ANGUILLA, BASSETERRE, ROSEAU, ST. VINCENT, GRAND TURK -- IN 1967 A PROJECT IN EMPLOYMENT UNCLASSIFIED

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TECHNOLOGY BEGAN WHICH PRESENTLY HAS STAFF OF 8 EXPERTS IN SUCH FIELDS AS CERAMIC PRODUCTION, PRODUCTION MANAGEMENT, MARKETING, JEWELRY, AND PRINTING. ILO PROJECT NO. CAR 72005. SINCE 1972 THERE HAVE ALSO BEEN 2 EXPERTS IN SOCIAL SECURITY, ILO PROJECT NO. STK 74001. ROBINSON

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